



**Gulf of Mexico Alliance  
Governors' Regional Collaboration Blueprint  
Environmental Education Network  
Strategic Planning for the Next Five Years**

The Gulf of Mexico Alliance is entering another strategic planning phase to develop actions beyond the current 36 month *Governors' Action Plan for Healthy and Resilient Coasts*. To gather environmental education stakeholder input, a series of meetings are being held around the Gulf. The goal is to bring together educators (formal and informal) to help create a strategic plan relevant to Alliance issues for environmental education in the next five years. For more information regarding one or more of these meetings please contact Lee Yokel, [lyokel@disl.org](mailto:lyokel@disl.org).

Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program  
Nicholls State, Thibodeaux, Louisiana  
Tuesday, March 4, 2008, 10AM - 3PM  
RSVP: Sandra Helmuth, [Sandra@btnep.org](mailto:Sandra@btnep.org), 1-800-259-0869

AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Lands Division, Coastal Section  
Five Rivers Delta Center, Spanish Fort, AL  
Tuesday, March 11, 2008 1PM to 4PM  
RSVP: LaKeshia Robertson, [Robertson.Lakeshia@epa.gov](mailto:Robertson.Lakeshia@epa.gov), 228-688-1712

Florida Aquarium  
Tampa, Florida  
Wednesday, March 19, 2008 1PM to 5PM  
RSVP: Debbie Stone, [dstone@flaquarium.org](mailto:dstone@flaquarium.org), 813-367-4085

Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve  
Naples, Florida  
Thursday, March 27, 2008  
RSVP: Tabitha Stadler, [tabitha.stadler@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:tabitha.stadler@dep.state.fl.us), 239-417-6310 ext. 209

Mississippi State University Coastal Research and Extension Center  
Northern Gulf Institute  
Biloxi, Mississippi  
Wednesday, April 2, 2008  
RSVP: Sharon Hodge, [shodge@gri.msstate.edu](mailto:shodge@gri.msstate.edu), 228-688-3099

Texas State Aquarium  
Corpus Christi, Texas  
Tuesday, April 8, 2008 1PM to 5PM  
RSVP: Tara Schultz, [tschultz@txstateaq.org](mailto:tschultz@txstateaq.org), 361-881-1218

Flower Garden Banks Marine Sanctuary  
Galveston, Texas  
Thursday, April 10, 2008 1PM to 5PM  
RSVP: Kris Benson, [kristopher.benson@noaa.gov](mailto:kristopher.benson@noaa.gov), (409) 766-3699

